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Proposal for Funding: Support South African Rowing Team

We are seeking funding support for the South African Rowing Team, based in Pretoria and training at Roodeplaas Dam. Our team heavily relies on the little assistance and resources provided by Tuks University. However, our athletes, who are self-funded, face significant financial burdens while striving to represent their country at international competitions.

Tuks University plays a role in supporting our team by facilitating training on ergo machines and providing medical facilities, which the team pays for, to ensure the health and fitness of our athletes. Despite these resources, our athletes are currently financing their own training and competition expenses, relying on their families and part-time jobs to pursue their passion for rowing.

We humbly request financial support to alleviate the financial strain on our dedicated athletes. By providing funding, we aim to enable them to focus wholeheartedly on their training without the constant worry of sustaining their chosen path. We believe that these athletes, who make significant sacrifices for their country, deserve the opportunity to pursue their sporting dreams without the burden of financial constraints.

Specific Case: Courtney Wesley:

One of our promising athletes, Courtney Wesley, is currently competing in the under-23 World Championships. She has been diligently working towards her rowing goals while self-funding her final preparation camp and the upcoming Regatta in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, from July 20th to July 24th. Despite receiving a bursary to St. Andrews Girls' School and subsequently to the University of Pretoria, Courtney's university does not have the necessary funds to support her in this endeavour.

We sincerely request any financial support that would help our South African athletes fly the flag high. By assisting these dedicated individuals, we can ensure that they receive the necessary backing to compete internationally and bring honour to our country. Your contribution will not only provide financial relief but also serve as a recognition of the immense effort and sacrifices made by these athletes.

We firmly believe that with the necessary funding support, our South African Rowing Team can achieve outstanding results at international competitions. By investing in our athletes, you are not only supporting their sporting aspirations but also promoting the spirit of unity, national pride, and excellence in South African rowing. We sincerely appreciate any assistance you can provide in helping our athletes pursue their dreams and make their country proud.

Thank you for considering our proposal.

Sincerely,

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